Treasury Department
May 1st 1854

Sir

Your letter of April 28th came duly to hand.

The Board of Supervisors at their late meeting at Washington, adopted a resolution, which in substance, though not in words, makes it imperative to use fusible alloys on the principle of steam safety guard.

You desire to have "a table of correspondence between pressure and temperature, determined on by the Board." This Department has no knowledge of any such table having been prepared.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Supervising Inspector at Pittsburg, stating the amount and kind of fusible alloys he will require. Please to state in what time you can probably have them prepared. It is expected that other orders of this kind, will soon be received.

Very Respectfully
James Guthrie
Sec. of Treasury.

To
Jas. C. Booth,
Melter & Refiner,
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

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May 4th
Jas Guthrie
Washington
D.C.